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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are contemplating to introduce administrative reforms of Ports in the country;

(b) whether it is a fact that Working Group of Planning Commission has made some recommendations in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a) to (c) Administrative reforms in the major ports are carried out as part of an ongoing process to improve management practices, operational efficiency, cost effectiveness and service quality. The Working Group for the Port Sector for Tenth Five Year Plan (2002-2007) has recommended measures, inter-alia, aimed at improvements in equipment productivity, equipment maintenance, disposal of surplus equipment, labour productivity, optimisation of work force, training and optimal use of information technology.